

and of the particulars thereof. Said several Boards of Supervisors are hereby respectively authorized and directed to make adequate provision for the performance of the duty imposed upon them by this section, and the county commissioners of the several counties and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City shall pay the expenses incurred in the performance thereof. Should said Board of Supervisors fail or neglect to make the delivery by the time prescribed by this section, it shall be the duty of the judge, designated beforehand by the Supervisors, to take charge of the ballot box, as provided in Section 78 of this Article, or of the judges of election of any precinct of Baltimore City in which voting machines shall be used, to immediately send to the Supervisors therefor, and to obtain the same as soon as practicable, in order that the election may be duly held, the cost hereby incurred to be paid by the county commissioners or the Mayor and City Council as the case may be as a part of the election expenses.

62. The judges of elections and each of them, shall have authority to keep the peace and to cause any person to be arrested for any breach of the peace, or for any breach of the election laws, or any interference with the progress of an election, or the canvass of the ballots or the ascertainment and transcription of the votes recorded on the voting machines; and it shall be the duty of all officers of the law present to obey the order of any judge of election, and an officer making an arrest by the direction of any judge shall be protected in so doing as fully as if a warrant had been issued to him to make such arrest.

63. The polling places shall be opened by the judges of election in Baltimore City at 6 o'clock A. M. and in the counties at 7 o'clock A. M., and shall be kept open in Baltimore City until 6 o'clock P. M. and in the counties until 7 o'clock P. M. of the same day, when they shall be closed; provided, however, that the Supervisors of Elections in any county may provide that all or any of the polling places in such county may be opened not earlier than 6 o'clock A. M. and not later than 8 o'clock A. M. If any judge or clerk shall not be present at the expiration of fifteen minutes after the time for the opening of the polls the judge or judges present shall fill the place of the absent judge or clerk by appointing in his stead a person of the same political party as the absentee. One of the judges shall administer to such substitute the oath required of the judge or clerk originally appointed. After the opening of the polls no judge or clerk shall absent himself therefrom until all the ballots cast shall have been counted and the returns completed. If in case of absolute necessity, any judge or clerk in attendance shall be compelled to absent himself,